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EDICATE CEMETERY

PRESSIVE CEREMONY HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

RIAL GROUND CONSECRATED

ration of Ground is Made By Geo. S. Carson—Excellent Service Throughout.

a very race and impressive cere- ny was held on the hillside three rters of a mile north of Coralville nesday afternoon when a plat of und was set aside and consecrated a cemetery. The new site is about y rods west and north of the old , which is now much neglected ng to the fact that it is off the road there is no means of entrance to by any highway. A good sized wd, considering the inclemency of afternoon, gathered to participate the exercises which were under the rection of Rev. W. D. Williams of nity church. Scriptures were read Rev. L. C. Clark of the Methodist urch and Rev. Hamilton of the ngo at Tiffin. Rev. A. R. Leamer a short address told of the thoughts ich such a ceremony most inspire one. His idea was developed in owing that a burying ground ought to be a place of gloom. In olden nes the cemetery was called a garden l it should partake of some of the ightness and loveliness of a garden.

Service of Donation.

The service of donation was per- med by Geo. S. Carson who has set ort three acres of land which com- ses the new site. He has enclosed with a substantial fence and platted so that it is ready for use. After ting that the ground had been duly l legally set apart for cemetery pur- ses Mr. Carson said:

Ladies and Gentleman:—

At the urgent request of the Rev. Williams, who has been asked to ect this service of consecration, I re reluctantly consented to particip- e in the functions of this hour. I not a public speaker, which is the ed reason for my hesitancy to ap- ar as making a public address. I a business man and represent, upon s occasion, a simple business tran- ion. It is evident, however, that netheless commercial transactions d religious usages are necessarily ordependent and interwoven. I am erred that had whether donated or rchased must be held in fee simple d without incumbrance of any sort fore the service of consecration can properly consummated, according to tient ecclesiastical custom. It is, refore, my duty to publicly state at this parcel of ground has been ly and legally set apart for burial rposes. The deed of conveyance s been executed, and recorded. It is the intention of the donor at this cemetery shall be for the use humanity, without distinction as to e, nativity, creed, circumstance, or mer condition—a resting place for at which is mortal, where loving nds may consign to the bosom of other earth their beloved dead. A ce, so conveniently near to the vil- e homes, that surviving friends may quently visit the hallowed ground, d give to it the care their unwearied ections may desire, for—"To live hearts we leave behind is not to ."

The sole purpose of this new rial ground is the betterment of the tire community. There has been, d there is, no ulterior design. It is small, but willing donation to a peo- and for a neighborhood, in which donor is deeply interested. It is earnest hope that the land may be cared for and adorned, that its reliness may tend to lighten the rkness and relieve the distress of moaning hearts, in this vale of rs."

The ancients, having no science to struct them, regarded the body as eays the same, and imperishable. nce the Egyptians embalmed their ad, and hid them in mountains of ore. The Jews buried within caves d rock hewn sepulchres their beloved id. We, of modern times, likewise, erish with sacred affection the rtal forms of those whom we loved. ience may check, but cannot annih- late the tear. And we regard with ional and commendable veneration silent city of the dead. Trees, hough nothing can bring back the ur of splendor in grass, of glory in flower; yet we can do much to ex- ss our appreciation of those angel es, which we have loved long since, d but awhile.' Instead of pyramids of rock we have the grassy mound; and instead of the white sepulchre, we deck the grave with flowers.

"You can do much to maintain the loveliness of this site and to beautify the graves, without excessive expenditure. The one wish of this hour is that the Coralville cemetery may be, for ages to come, a place of simple, quiet symmetrical loveliness."

In testimony of the conveyance made, and of the intentions expressed, I do in the presence of this company, deliver to the Rev. W. D. Williams, D. D., this writing, that he may without let or hinderance, proceed to the solemn rite of consecration.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. S. CARSON.
Coralville, Johnson County, Iowa, April 25th, A. D., 1908.

SUING FOR $50,000

Wade, Dutcher & Davis Suing on Behalf of Grace Evans.

Wade, Dutcher & Davis of this city are attorneys for Miss Grace Evans of Ames who is suing the the Chicago & North Western railway, and the Des Moines, Ft. Dodge & Southern railway for $50,000 for injuries sustained in a wreck near Ames last November. The young lady sets forth that she received injuries of a permanent nature greatly disfiguring her and that the accident was caused through the negligent operation of the defendants' trains.

Will Teach in Schools.

J. R. Butterworth, now of the Wapello schools, has been tendered and has accepted the position of instructor in English and coach of the debating team for next year. Mr. Butterworth is a graduate of the university and was a member of the debating team which defeated South Dakota a couple of years ago. He is a hard worker and will be a real strength to the teaching staff of the local schools.

To Meet Tomorrow.

President Euclid Sanders of the Iowa City Commercial Club says that the usual custom in nominating the officers for the club will be followed at the annual meeting tomorrow night. The committee on nominations will be appointed at the meeting and will make its report to the club while the latter waits.

Infant Dead.

The two days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper died this morning at the home of the parents.

Brower Sprains Leg.

Will Brower, an employee of the Union Brewery, suffered a badly sprained leg while at work last Saturday. The case was badly aggravated, as Mr. Brower did not realize the seriousness of his injuries and neglected to give them medical attention for several hours.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

WILL CONSIDER NEW PAVING

Adjourned Meeting Will Take Up Important City Improvement

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening to consider paving matters. As advertised some time ago the the city is considering a number of pieces of paving this year and at the meeting tonight opportunity will be given for property owners to make objections to any of the proposed paving if they desire. The resolutions of necessity will be the first things in order if the council decides upon the placing of any of the contracts this year and as the legal steps must be taken slowly it will not be possible to get out the contracts short of a couple of months. As previously mentioned herein there are seven alleys in the downtown district which it is proposed to pave. The other contemplated paving is as follows:

Fairchild street from Clinton to Linn.

Church street from Clinton to Dubuque.

Davenport from Clinton to Linn.

Gilbert street from College to Market.

Governor from College to the Avenue.

Capitol street from College to Washington.

CEMETERY VANDALISM

CONSECRATED PLAT OF GROUND IS DESECRATED

HEAVY DAMAGE IN CEMETERY

Newly Set Apart as Coralville—Fence is Cut and Newly Planted Evergreens Laid to Waste

A shocking piece of vandalism took place last night in the newly consecrated cemetery just north of Coralville when unknown offenders laid waste half a hundred evergreens and with wire pliers completely destroyed forty rods of woven wire fencing. The deed is one which baffles explanation because, aside from the mere destruction of property involved, it is an offense to the instinct toward the preservation of sacred things and is a desecration of ground which had been consecrated to the most solemn use within human contemplation.

While there has been opposition to the moving of the old cemetery and the proposition, while it had the evident support of the majority of the community, was strenuously opposed by others whose sincerity of motives is above question; it seems impossible that anyone should have been so biased as to allow his judgment to be persuaded into doing the work of last night. Fifty beautiful little evergreens had been planted on the west and south of the cemetery and these were all chopped off with a dull hatchet. The damage to the fence was not done along the highway but on that part which is within the field. In so many as fifteen places and at short intervals the fence, consisting of heavy woven and barbed wire, was cleanly cut. Sheriff Rowland and the county attorney were called to the scene and the most vigilant efforts are being put forth to find and bring to a just punishment the guilty parties.

...The City.

The W. R. C. will meet this evening at 7:30.

George Austin, of Vinton, Ia., is visiting with Iowa City friends.

W. R. Hart of this city made a business trip to Des Moines Friday.

Mesdames Pike and Morris of this city were over Sunday visitors at Williamsburg.

Miss Maggie Meintzer of Lone Tree is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa City.

O. C. VanMeter is improving his premises on Iowa Avenue by using a liberal amount of sod.

Dr. Reginald Marcsh of Cedar Rapids visited at the V. W. Marsh home in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Rogers, now living in Morris, Ill. has arrived in the city and will some time visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ham of Scott township will go to Burlington soon for a visit with their daughter.

Mrs. D. A. Maloney is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Adams of Alnsworth, Ia., and Miss Ida Rickey of Denver, Col.

The soldiers' relief committee held its regular monthly meeting in the auditor's office at the court house Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Industrial Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hendry, 2 E. Davenport street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The members of the Yeoman lodge are earnestly requested to be present at the hall tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served.

Martin L. Lincoln of the Iowa Brewing Co. has purchased the Holubar homestead in the north part of the city and will probably take possession in July.

Ray Flies, coach of the Fort Dodge debating team, was in the city with the team Friday and had the pleasure of seeing them win a unanimous decision.

The grand lodge of the C. S. P. S. of Iowa held a quarterly meeting in Cedar Rapids yesterday. J. W. Dvorsky treasurer, and Paul Korab attended from Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Keane Abbott and the latter's mother, Mrs. Leroy Rundell, are in the city for an extended stay. They have been at Omaha for some months past. Mr. Abbott being engaged in newspaper work there.

Weather for Iowa

Partly cloudy with showers north and cooler east. Showers may turn to snow flurries. Tomorrow fair.

COUNTY HAS NEW TOWN

Sanatorium North of the City is Called Oakdale.

Johnson county has a new town. It is at the state sanatorium for tuberculosis a few miles north of the city on the interurban, and has been officially christened "Oakdale." H. E. Kirschner, superintendent of the institution, has been appointed postmaster. At first it was thought the place would be called "Sanatorium," but evidently it was thought another name was preferable.

Webster and Yoder Married

On Wednesday, May 9, Miss Ethel Mae Webster and Mr. Daniel Yoder will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Webster of Frendale. The ceremony will take place in the evening and a number of invited guests will be present. Both young people enjoy the esteem of a large circle of friends, many of whom are in Iowa City.

WILL GET DIPLOMAS

HIGH SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE A LARGE CLASS

COMMENCEMENT JUNE FIFTH

Commencement Speaker will be Secured but Class Day Exercises will be Held as Usual

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close now and for a large class at the Iowa City high school it means diplomas of graduation. The list has just been made up by Supt. H. E. Blackmar and is given below. Commencement will be held on June 5 this year and it is planned to have a lecturer to give the commencement address. Class day exercises, however, will be held preceding the commencement night. The following are the graduates this year:

Abrams, Paul	Keppler, Leo	
Allen, Edna	Leibaugh, Hazel	
Ashton, Edgar	Lelo, Minnie	
Ashton, Frances	Magowan, Ruth	
Ashton, James	Marshall, Hazel	
Barnes, Claire	Meade, Mae	
Beard, John	Mercer, Roy	
Berry, Harry	Munkholl, Kate	
Blakesley, Harry	Parrott, Sadie	
Borschel, Ethel	Petrick, Walden	
Brainerd, Beth	Peters, James	
Bothell, Alice	Powell, Bertha	
Brandt, Isabel	Price, Rodney	
Bruce, Frank	Sanders, Mary	
Carder, Adah	Sample, Delmer	
Crissinger, Don	Schonfelder, Laura	
Donovan, Mamie	Seydell, Frank	
Dvorsky, Anna	Smith, Chas.	
Eastman, Edith	Snavely, Philo	
Elliott, Pearl	Spencer, Hazel	
Emmons, Richard	Stoner, Eva	
Glasgow, Joe	Sunier, Lydia	
Goetz, Otto	Swisher, Ingalls	
Gordon, Bartley	Tully, Florence	
Gwynne, John	Walden, Helen	
Hazard, Philip	West, Osborne	
Hennessy, Chas.	Williams, Elmer	
Hotz, Harley	Wilgen, Fred	
Jones, Nettie	Work, Myrtle	
	Wilson, Arlo	

Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Iowa City Commercial Club will be held in the Firemen's room at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. All members are respectfully requested to attend this meeting.

JAS. W. DVORSKY,
4-29 Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued today to the following persons: William A. Dvorsky and May Kohn.

$50 REWARD!

For the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of April 26 or the morning of April 27, 1908, chopped down the evergreen trees and fence of the new cemetery at Coralville.

5-1 GEORGE G. CARSON.

LIEUT. COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS,

Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal.

LAFOLLETTE COMING

CHAUTAUQUA MANAGEMENT SECURES WISCONSIN MAN

HE WILL SPEAK ON AUGUST 14

Committee Persisted in Its Effort to Secure Him For an Address—Will be Drawing Card.

Unless something unforseen compels him to cancel his date with the Iowa City chautauqua, Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin will deliver an address in Iowa City, Friday, August 14. Chairman W. J. Baldwin of the committee has the Wisconsin man's promise. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago the committee decided to get Mr. LaFollette, if possible. Mr. Baldwin wrote and telegraphed but received no reply. But he persisted, and finally received a telegram saying that the chautauqua management could have Mr. LaFollette August 14.

Although LaFollette is a high priced man, he will be a big drawing card, and his promise makes the program exceptionally strong.

LUTHER LEAGUE DELEGATES

A Good Representation Will be Sent to Burlington.

The Luther League of this city will be represented in the district convention at Burlington April 29 and 30 by a large delegation. The following have been appointed to go: Rev. A. R. Leamer, Ella George, Tessie Leinbaugh, Mary Keser, Margaret Fiesler, George Koser and Henry Vollmer. Rev. Leamer and Miss George will take part in the program.

Some men talk more religion in five minutes than they practice in a year.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

WILL ZAISER INJURED BY DISCHARGE TARGET PISTOL.

THOUGHT GUN WASN'T LOADED

Unfortunate Accident Occurred while Young Man was Canoeing with A Friend Saturday

Will H. Zaiser of Des Moines, a freshman law student, accidentally shot himself while out canoeing with Emery Nourse, a friend also from Des Moines, Saturday afternoon. A twenty-two calibre bullet from a target pistol is imbedded in the young man's left leg above the knee, and he will be obliged to remain in the university hospital for a few days, although the injury is not serious.

The unfortunate affair occured in the usual way of such accidents. Mr. Nourse and Mr. Zaiser has been canoeing, and when back of the boat house they noticed some people shooting at a mark in the river. Mr. Nourse, bethought himself of the target pistol they had, and suggested that they try their skill. Mr. Zaiser took the pistol, and hesitated asking if it was loaded. Receiving a negative reply from his companion, he started to load the gun, and had just asked Mr. Nourse how the gun opened, when he in some manner touched his finger on the trigger, and the pistol responded by sending the ball into his left leg above the knee. Mr. Nourse got his friend to shore as soon as possible, and summoning assistance had him taken to the university hospital. The report spread that the young man had been shot by some one on shore who was carelessly firing at a target, but it was without foundation.

The injury is not a serious one. Physicians in charge have decided the ball may be left in the limb without inconvenience to the patient, and no effort will be made to remove it at least for the present.

Mr. Zaiser is very popular young man in university circles, and his many friends will be relieved to learn that serious consequences will not follow the accident. His father, W. H. Zaiser, of Des Moines arrived in the city this morning to be with his son.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves of the Baptist church preached at Cedar Rapids yesterday, and the pulpit here was filled by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Cedar Rapids who preached two excellent sermons.

More Candidates.

Two more Democratic candidates for County Recorder on the Democratic ticket have filed nomination papers—Gil R. Irish and W. F. Conklin.

MARRIED IN OMAHA

Dr. George W. Yavorsky and Miss Sadie Egan Are Married.

A wedding of much interest in this vicinity was that of Dr. George W. Yavorsky and Miss Sadie Egan in Omaha last Wednesday. The groom will be remembered as a son of Ex-Alderman Yavorsky of this city and is a graduate of the college of medicine of the university. He was also prominent as an athelete during his college days. The bride is an estimable young woman who formerly held a good position with the C. B. & Q. railway. They will make their home at Belle Plaine.

THOMAS PURSALL DEAD

Former Resident of Hills Passed Away at Iowa City.

Thomas Pursall, aged fifty-eight years, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence, 421 Benton street. He was seriously ill but a short time. Mr. Pursall moved to the city from Hills only a few weeks ago.

Thomas Pursall had many friends. He was a member of one of the best known families of Johnson county, his parents coming here in a very early day from Virginia. His wife died six years ago, but eight children, three sons and five daughters, survive. They are Thomas, Harry and Samuel, Mamie, Flora, Mable, Catherine and Laura.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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ED. KOSER,
5-1 Mayor of Coralville.

But few men ever take the trouble to look a friend up that's down.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLMES

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Had Resided Here Forty-five Years—Widow of Mayor Holmes.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Holmes, a well known and beloved resident of Iowa City. Many friends were pained to learn of the passing away of this good woman, and her memory will ever be cherished. The funeral will be held from the family home, 204 Fairchild street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Holmes was born in Ohio April 28, 1833, and was married in 1858 to John Holmes, later a well known citizen of Iowa City who passed away in 1889 while serving his third term as mayor. After residing a few years in Hannibal, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes came to Iowa City in 1863 where they afterwards lived, in 1865 buying the present homestead. Three children were born to them, Margaret, wife of Dr. H. M. Seerley of Springfield, Massachusetts; Charles of Whiting, Iowa; and Roberta, wife of Dr. C. E. Seashore of the university.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Holmes' life was one of devotion to her children and grandchildren. In girlhood, she united with the Methodist church, and was always a faithful member. The keynote of her entire life was self forgetful devotion to others.

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